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Inventors: William J. Cooper, Thomas Shilale and John Earley

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A specification of 27 pages including 45 claims total and 10 independent claims, 7 sheets of drawings, A Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i), A transmittal letter and a return postcard.

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Title	FASTENER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
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